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COMMON CARRIER ACTION

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Statistics of Communications Common Carriers

Washington, D.C. - Each year since 1939, the FCC has published *Statistics of Communications Common Carriers*, the reference work widely used by academics, consultants, and other researchers in the field of telecommunications. This report includes a wealth of data on telecommunications costs, revenues, prices, and usage.

The report is prepared and sent to publication as soon as possible after final international traffic data are reported each year on October 31. In order to expedite release of the information, the FCC is making all of the data available electronically prior to the report's formal publication. A further notice will be issued when printed versions can be purchased from the U.S. Government Printing Office.

The 340-page volume is divided into eight sections: general information on industry structure; financial and operating data relating to telephone carriers; data relating to the COMSAT Corporation; data on international communications; information on rates for long distance telecommunications services; historical financial and operating data on the communications industry; historical rate tables for AT&T, MCI WorldCom, and Sprint; and data on industry trends.

The full report is available for reference in the FCC's Reference Information Center, Courtyard Level, 445 12th Street S.W. The publication can be downloaded [File names: **981-all.zip**, **982-all.zip** ... **988-all.zip**] from the **FCC-State Link** internet site at <http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/stats> on the World Wide Web. Copies of the tables also may be purchased by calling International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS) at (202) 857-3800.

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INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The *Statistics of Communications Common Carriers* (SOCC) has been published annually since 1939. The SOCC is a widely used reference work in the field of telecommunications. It is the only permanent record of common carrier activity published by the Government Printing Office and sent to repository libraries. The most recent edition may be purchased by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, DC 20202-9328, or by calling the GPO's Order and Inquiry Desk at (202) 512-1800.

TIMING OF THE PUBLISHED SOCC

Telephone companies file annual reports on their domestic operations with the FCC at about the same time that other reports go to stockholders and the Securities and Exchange Commission. Most annual reports are received on April 1. The information is made available to the public as soon as it is received. It takes about 60 days to check the data, send inquiries on suspect items, receive corrected submissions from carriers and compile the industry tables. A summary of the domestic data for the prior calendar year is made available and announced by a news release around May 31.

Data on international services are filed with the FCC much later than data for domestic services. Indeed, international traffic data are not filed until at least seven months after the end of a calendar year, and carriers are required to file significant revisions ten months after the end of the year being reported. Summaries of the international data are typically prepared and released in November. The SOCC is prepared for publication as soon as the international traffic data are ready.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION PRIOR TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE SOCC

Most of the information contained in this volume is available well before the SOCC is published. The information in this section is designed to help locate this and other information prior to the publication of the next issue.

INTERNET AND FCC-STATE LINK

The Common Carrier Bureau has a home page on the World Wide Web. This home page can be accessed directly (<http://www.fcc.gov/ccb>) or through a link from the main FCC home page (<http://www.fcc.gov>). The materials available include orders, notices of proposed rulemaking, statistical reports, public notices, news releases, factsheets, and answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs). The Industry Analysis Division maintains **FCC-State Link** as an internet site. The **FCC-State Link** site includes all of the files contained in the SOCC and a variety of other reports that are used in the preparation of the SOCC. The **FCC-State Link** internet site can be reached directly at <http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/stats> on the World Wide Web. The annual carrier submissions which are used in developing many of the tables in this publication can also be found on the internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/armis/db> on the Commission's ARMIS web site.

DUPLICATING CONTRACTORS

Several private firms specialize in locating, duplicating, and distributing FCC documents. The Commission's current duplicating contractor is International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS). Documents can be purchased by calling ITS at (202) 857-3800.

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PUBLIC REFERENCE ROOMS

All of the underlying reports and the summaries used in the preparation of the SOCC are available in the FCC's Reference Information Center which contain self-service, card- or coin-operated copying machines. These documents can also be purchased from a duplicating contractor.

FAX ON DEMAND

A variety of periodic reports provide additional information on such subjects as competition, carrier revenues, market shares, technology deployment, and other industry trends. A list of these publications is available from the FCC's **Fax On Demand** system at (202) 418-2830. [Request document #6705: *Resources Available from the Industry Analysis Division*.] Short reports and other small documents (such as news releases and factsheets) are also available from **Fax On Demand**.

COVERAGE

LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES

There are over 1,300 companies that provide local telephone service in the United States. They are often referred to as incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) and range in size from rural cooperatives serving fewer than 100 customers to large holding companies serving millions of telephone lines. In most cases, only the largest companies (those with more than \$112 million in annual revenues in 1997) are required to file information with the FCC. New telephone service providers, referred to as competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) and providers of cellular telephone service are not required to file detailed statistical data with the Commission.

In 1998, as shown in the detailed statistics in Table 2.9, there were 52 reporting ILECs. While these companies account for more than 90% of the nation's local telephone service, they do not reflect a complete census of the industry. Furthermore, there are variations from state to state in the proportion of the industry reported. For each state, the number of loops served by reporting companies is shown in Table 2.3, along with the number of loops served by all ILECs. The proportion of loops reported (as also shown in Table 2.3) is sometimes used to inflate the figures included in other tables to estimate state totals.

LONG DISTANCE COMPANIES

More than 700 firms buy access from local telephone companies. Data reported by large interstate service providers appear in various tables throughout the SOCC. Detailed data for AT&T Communications, Inc. and Alascom, Inc. (which was acquired by AT&T) appear in earlier editions of this publication. The detailed reporting requirements, however, were eliminated after the FCC decided that AT&T would no longer be considered a dominant carrier.

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

A new Uniform System of Accounts (USOA) for the telephone industry became effective at the beginning of 1988. The detailed tables in this report reflect the new system of accounts; in these tables, account numbers are shown on the left side of each page.

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Part 6 contains tables of historical data drawn from previous editions of the SOCC, along with selected data on the U.S. economy. The tables in this section reflect both the old system and the new USOA.

The USOA applies to telephone operating companies. It is not designed to capture the activities of parent holding companies or subsidiaries. Where activities have been transferred from telephone companies to holding companies or subsidiaries, the revenues from those activities cease to be reported by the operating companies. For this reason, along with several other differences between financial and regulatory accounting systems, the results contained in reports to the FCC may differ markedly from reports to the SEC.

INDUSTRY ANALYSIS AND MONITORING DATA

The data contained in Parts 1 through 7 primarily concern the rates, investments, revenues, expenses and earnings of regulated carriers -- data essential to economic regulation.

The tables in Part 8 summarize the range of information now available on a routine basis that extends far beyond the bare essentials needed for economic regulation. This information arises primarily from two sources:

- o In 1984, the FCC established the Industry Analysis Division to provide an increased understanding of the telecommunications industry.
- o In 1987, the separations joint board of FCC commissioners and state regulatory commissioners established a program to monitor the effects of numerous policy changes. Nineteen reports to Congress were released over the ten years of that program. In 1997, the universal service joint board established a new program to monitor the effects of the universal service support mechanisms. The new program incorporates most of the material that was included in the earlier monitoring program and has added some new material. Two reports per year will cover the following areas: industry revenues and contributions; low-income support; high-cost support; schools and libraries support; rural health care support; subscribership and penetration; rates and price indices; network usage and growth; quality of service; infrastructure; and revenues, expenses and investment. These periodic reports provide information on costs and usage for all incumbent local telephone companies, including those small companies that do not normally report to the FCC.

OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES

An annual report prepared by the Rural Utilities Service (formerly the Rural Electrification Administration) provides detailed information on each of the several hundred smaller telephone companies that have received loans or loan guarantees from that agency. The annual *Statistical Report of Rural Telephone Borrowers* is published by, and available from, the U.S. Government Printing Office.

The United States Telephone Association represents most local telephone companies. Like many trade associations, it collects information from each of its members. Annually, it prepares, publishes and sells statistical publications such as *Phone Facts* and *Statistics of the Local Exchange Carriers*.

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STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

This volume of the *Statistics of Communications Common Carriers* was prepared by John Adesalu, Linda Blake, Mike Lehner, and Katie Rangos of the Industry Analysis Division under the supervision and direction of Alan Feldman. Many of the tables appearing in Part 8 are based on the statistical work of Alex Belinfante and James Lande. All have worked long and hard to expand and improve the publication.

We invite comments and suggestions for further improvements. For your convenience, the survey form on the following page may be used for your response.

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(DOLLARS IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER-SHARE AMOUNTS)

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA	ALLTEL CORP.	AMERITECH CORP.	AT&T CORP.	BELL ATLANTIC CORP.	BELLSOUTH CORP.	CITIZENS UTILITIES CO.
REVENUES	5,194	17,154	1/ 53,223	31,566	23,123	1,542
COSTS & EXPENSES	4,305	12,961	1/ 45,736	24,938	17,219	1,364
INTEREST EXPENSE	264	611	427	1,335	837	112
OTHER INCOME & ADJUSTMENTS 2/	347	2,055	2,410	(352)	684	13
INCOME TAXES	447	2,031	3,072	2,008	2,224	22
NET INCOME	525	3,606	6,398	2,933	3,527	57
EARNINGS PER SHARE	1.91	3.27	3.59	1.89	1.79	0.22
DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	1.18	1.22	1.32	1.54	0.73	0
AVG. SHARES OUTSTANDING (MIL.)	274	1,102	1,800	1,578	1,970	259
TOTAL ASSETS	9,374	30,299	59,550	55,144	39,410	5,293
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIP. (NET)	4,828	14,305	26,903	36,816	23,940	4,049
LONG-TERM DEBT	3,492	5,557	5,556	17,646	8,715	1,900
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	3,271	10,897	25,522	13,025	16,110	1,793
OPERATING DATA:						
CUSTOMER LINES (THOUS.)	1,890	20,968	-	41,600	24,025	952
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	21,504	70,525	107,800	140,000	88,450	6,700

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA	FRONTIER CORP.	GTE CORP.	MCI WORLDCOM, INC.	QWEST COMM. INT'L INC.	SBC COMM. INC.	SPRINT CORP.
REVENUES	2,594	25,473	17,678	2,242	28,777	17,134
COSTS & EXPENSES	2,276	20,137	18,653	2,996	21,891	16,944
INTEREST EXPENSE	55	1,253	637	97	993	728
OTHER INCOME & ADJUSTMENTS 2/	43	(358)	(181)	1	436	1,345
INCOME TAXES	130	1,553	876	(6)	2,306	392
NET INCOME	176	2,172	(2,669)	(844)	4,023	415
EARNINGS PER SHARE	1.02	2.26	(2.12)	(3.02)	2.06	1.98
DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	0.89	1.88	0	0	0.94	1.00
AVG. SHARES OUTSTANDING (MIL.)	171	963	1,274	279	1,957	431
TOTAL ASSETS	3,059	43,615	86,401	8,068	45,066	33,231
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIP. (NET)	1,678	24,866	24,307	2,655	29,920	18,983
LONG-TERM DEBT	1,351	15,418	16,083	2,307	11,612	12,189
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,018	8,766	45,003	4,238	12,780	12,448
OPERATING DATA:						
CUSTOMER LINES (THOUS.)	1,025	3/ 29,594	-	-	37,252	7,600
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	8,151	120,000	77,000	8,700	129,850	64,900

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA	U S WEST, INC. 4/
REVENUES	12,378
COSTS & EXPENSES	9,329
INTEREST EXPENSE	543
OTHER INCOME & ADJUSTMENTS 2/	(87)
INCOME TAXES	911
NET INCOME	1,508
EARNINGS PER SHARE	3.05
DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	2.14
AVG. SHARES OUTSTANDING (MIL.)	494
TOTAL ASSETS	18,407
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIP. (NET)	14,908
LONG-TERM DEBT	8,642
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	755
OPERATING DATA:	
CUSTOMER LINES (THOUS.)	16,601
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	46,310

SOURCE: COMPANY ANNUAL REPORTS TO SHAREHOLDERS AND ANNUAL REPORTS FORM 10-K.

1/ OPERATING REVENUES AND COSTS FOR AT&T INCLUDE \$15.3 BILLION IN ACCESS AND OTHER INTERCONNECTION CHARGES.

2/ INCLUDES EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS.

3/ INCLUDES LINES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES. U.S. ACCESS LINES TOTALED 23,473 (THOUSAND).

4/ EFFECTIVE JUNE 12, 1998, THE FORMER PARENT COMPANY SEPARATED THE OLD FIRM, WHICH COMPRISED A COMMUNICATIONS GROUP AND A MEDIA GROUP, INTO TWO INDEPENDENT COMPANIES: U S WEST, INC. AND MEDIAONE GROUP, INC. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE SEPARATION AGREEMENT, SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY DECLINED FROM \$4,367 MILLION (PRO FORMA) TO \$755 MILLION.

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**TABLE 1.2-INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS AND CONTROLLING COMPANIES,
DECEMBER 31, 1998**

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

NO.	NAME OF COMPANY	TYPE OF COMPANY	CARRIER'S OPERATING REVENUES
1	ALIANTE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	HOLDING	-
2	ALIANTE COMMUNICATIONS CO.	TELEPHONE	\$216,352
3	ALLTEL CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
4	ALLTEL CAROLINA, INC.	TELEPHONE	124,618
5	ALLTEL GEORGIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	TELEPHONE	246,706
6	ALLTEL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	TELEPHONE	152,033
7	WESTERN RESERVE TELEPHONE CO., THE	TELEPHONE	126,189
8	AT&T CORP.	HOLDING	-
9	ACC LONG DISTANCE CORP.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	123,142
10	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	40,550,845
11	AMERITECH CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
12	ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH ILLINOIS	TELEPHONE	3,983,905
13	INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE CO., INC. d/b/a AMERITECH INDIANA	TELEPHONE	1,341,568
14	MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. d/b/a AMERITECH MICHIGAN	TELEPHONE	3,396,019
15	OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO., THE d/b/a AMERITECH OHIO	TELEPHONE	2,342,634
16	WISCONSIN BELL, INC. d/b/a AMERITECH WISCONSIN	TELEPHONE	1,249,749
17	BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
18	BELL ATLANTIC - DELAWARE, INC.	TELEPHONE	275,625
19	BELL ATLANTIC - MARYLAND, INC.	TELEPHONE	2,117,215
20	BELL ATLANTIC - NEW JERSEY, INC.	TELEPHONE	3,544,374
21	BELL ATLANTIC - PENNSYLVANIA, INC.	TELEPHONE	3,376,331
22	BELL ATLANTIC - VIRGINIA, INC.	TELEPHONE	2,170,037
23	BELL ATLANTIC - WASHINGTON, D.C., INC.	TELEPHONE	636,765
24	BELL ATLANTIC - WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	TELEPHONE	586,674
25	NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. 1/	TELEPHONE	4,725,637
26	NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO. 1/	TELEPHONE	8,131,136
27	BELLSOUTH CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
28	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	TELEPHONE	15,772,356
29	BTI TELECOM CORP.	HOLDING	-
30	BUSINESS TELECOM, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	212,333
31	CABLE AND WIRELESS PLC	HOLDING	-
32	CABLE AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	953,166
33	CINCINNATI BELL, INC.	HOLDING	-
34	CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	712,125
35	CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY	HOLDING	-
36	CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. OF NEW YORK, INC.	TELEPHONE	205,538
37	COMM. TELESYS. INT'L d/b/a WORLDxCHANGE COMMUNICATIONS	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	307,587
38	COMSAT CORPORATION	SATELLITE	159,598
39	COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE ENTERPRISES, INC.	HOLDING	-
40	COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	164,112
41	FRONTIER CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
42	ALLNET COMM. SVCS., INC. d/b/a FRONTIER COMM. SERVICES	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	873,796
43	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE WEST, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	538,799
44	FRONTIER TELEPHONE OF ROCHESTER, INC.	TELEPHONE	335,847
45	GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	175,066
46	GTE CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
47	CONTEL OF THE SOUTH, INC. d/b/a GTE SYSTEMS OF THE SOUTH	TELEPHONE	119,957
48	GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	606,689
49	GTE CALIFORNIA INC.	TELEPHONE	3,374,140
50	GTE FLORIDA INC.	TELEPHONE	1,616,016
51	GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. INC.	TELEPHONE	596,465
52	GTE MIDWEST INC.	TELEPHONE	589,048
53	GTE NORTH INC.	TELEPHONE	3,123,777
54	GTE NORTHWEST INC.	TELEPHONE	1,173,906
55	GTE SOUTH INC.	TELEPHONE	1,569,483
56	GTE SOUTHWEST INC.	TELEPHONE	1,773,004
57	INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	380,070
58	ITC^DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	121,947
59	IXC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	HOLDING	-
60	IXC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	723,681
61	MCI WORLDCOM, INC.	HOLDING	-
62	MCI WORLDCOM, INC. - LONG DISTANCE OPERATIONS	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	24,127,700
63	NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	138,410

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**TABLE 1.2-INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS AND CONTROLLING COMPANIES,
DECEMBER 31, 1998--CONTINUED**

(AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

NO.	NAME OF COMPANY	TYPE OF COMPANY	CARRIER'S OPERATING REVENUES
64	PACIFIC GATEWAY EXCHANGE, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	466,291
65	PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	175,956
66	PT-1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	493,587
67	PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE AUTHORITY	HOLDING	-
68	PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	1,195,105
69	QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC.	HOLDING	-
70	LCI INT'L TELECOM CORP. d/b/a QWEST COMMUNICATIONS SVCS.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	1,664,268
71	QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	320,227
72	USLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	279,125
73	RSL COMMUNICATIONS LTD.	HOLDING	-
74	RSL COM U.S.A., INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	183,595
75	RSL COM PRIMECALL	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	126,809
76	WESTINGHOUSE COMMUNICATIONS	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	133,640
77	SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.	HOLDING	-
78	PACIFIC TELESIS GROUP	HOLDING	-
79	NEVADA BELL	TELEPHONE	212,586
80	PACIFIC BELL	TELEPHONE	9,168,553
81	SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.	HOLDING	-
82	SNET AMERICA, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	161,887
83	SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO., THE	TELEPHONE	1,321,378
84	SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	10,295,687
85	SPRINT CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
86	CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	TELEPHONE	827,240
87	CENTEL CORPORATION	HOLDING	-
88	CENTEL-TEXAS, INC.	HOLDING	-
89	CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF TEXAS	TELEPHONE	153,513
90	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	TELEPHONE	582,173
91	CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF VIRGINIA	TELEPHONE	211,896
92	SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.	TELEPHONE	1,287,641
93	SPRINT CORPORATION - LONG DISTANCE DIVISION 2/	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	9,910,900
94	SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.	TELEPHONE	210,881
95	UNITED TELEPHONE - SOUTHEAST, INC.	TELEPHONE	246,321
96	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF INDIANA, INC.	TELEPHONE	184,016
97	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF NEW JERSEY, INC.	TELEPHONE	145,204
98	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST	TELEPHONE	121,330
99	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF OHIO	TELEPHONE	479,913
100	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE	TELEPHONE	281,380
101	UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF TEXAS, INC.	TELEPHONE	135,666
102	STAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	595,540
103	TELEGLOBE INC.	HOLDING	-
104	EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	1,218,719
105	LONG DISTANCE WHOLESALE CLUB	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	120,573
106	TELCO HOLDINGS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	263,630
107	TELEGLOBE USA, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	275,214
108	TELEGROUP, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	384,447
109	TEL-SAVE, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	425,930
110	TOTAL-TEL USA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	137,349
111	UNIDIAL COMMUNICATION, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	180,358
112	U S WEST, INC.	HOLDING	-
113	U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	TELEPHONE	10,668,772
114	VARTEC TELECOM, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	836,407
115	WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC., THE	HOLDING	-
116	WILLIAMS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	HOLDING	-
117	WILLIAMS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	1,717,908
118	WORKING ASSETS FUNDING SERVICE, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER	131,311

NOTE -- CARRIERS CONTROLLED BY OTHER COMPANIES ARE INDICATED BY INDENTATIONS FROM THE MARGIN. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS TABLE, CONTROL IS DEFINED AS THE OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN 50% OF A CARRIER'S COMMON STOCK. IN A FEW CASES, AN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL OF CONTROL MAY HAVE BEEN OMITTED. THE INFORMATION SHOWN IS PRINCIPALLY FROM ANNUAL REPORTS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION.

1/ IN AREAS SERVED BY THIS COMPANY, BELL ATLANTIC IS USING ITS NAME BEFORE THAT OF THE LEGAL NAME OF THE SUBSIDIARY. THE COMPOSITE NAME IS USED IN THE TABLES IN PART 2 OF THIS REPORT.

2/ THE DIVISION CONSISTS PRINCIPALLY OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

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TABLE 1.3-CHANGES AFFECTING COVERAGE OF TABLE 1.2

NO.	NAME OF COMPANY	TYPE OF COMPANY	REMARKS
ADDITIONS:			
1	ALLTEL CAROLINA, INC.	TELEPHONE	CLASSIFIED AS A CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED.
2	CENTEL-TEXAS, INC.	HOLDING	PARENT COMPANY OF A NEWLY SUBJECT CARRIER.
3	CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF TEXAS	TELEPHONE	CLASSIFIED AS A CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED.
4	INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE	>
5	ITC^DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	"	>
6	NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	"	> THESE FIVE COMPANIES BECAME SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT 47 CFR 43.21(c).
7	PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	"	>
8	QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	"	>
9	QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC.	HOLDING	PARENT COMPANY OF THREE REPORTING SUBSIDIARIES.
10	RSL COM U.S.A., INC.	INTEREXCHANGE	CARRIER BECAME SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT 47 CFR 43.21(c).
11	RSL COM PRIMECALL	"	CARRIER BECAME SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT 47 CFR 43.21(c).
12	TELEGLOBE INC.	HOLDING	PARENT COMPANY OF FOUR REPORTING SUBSIDIARIES.
13	TELEGLOBE USA INC.	INTEREXCHANGE	>
14	UNIDIAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	"	> THESE FOUR COMPANIES BECAME SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT 47 CFR 43.21(c).
15	WESTINGHOUSE COMMUNICATIONS	"	>
16	WORKING ASSETS FUNDING SERVICE, INC.	"	>
DELETIONS:			
1	CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF ILLINOIS	TELEPHONE	CARRIER'S REVENUES FELL BELOW INDEXED REVENUE THRESHOLD FOR REPORTING PURPOSES.
2	CHERRY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE	COMPANY FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY.
3	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	"	CARRIER'S REVENUES FELL BELOW INDEXED REVENUE THRESHOLD FOR REPORTING PURPOSES.
4	ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	"	CARRIER'S REVENUES FELL BELOW INDEXED REVENUE THRESHOLD FOR REPORTING PURPOSES.
5	TRESCOM INTERNATIONAL, INC.	"	COMPANY WAS ACQUIRED BY PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. IN JUNE 1998.
NAME CHANGES:			
1	COMMUNICATIONS TELESYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL	INTEREXCHANGE	CARRIER ADDED d/b/a DESIGNATION TO ITS NAME.
2	IXC LONG DISTANCE, INC.	TELEPHONE	CHANGED TO IXC COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.
3	LCI INTERNATIONAL TELECOM CORP.	INTEREXCHANGE	CARRIER ADDED d/b/a DESIGNATION AFTER IT MERGED WITH QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC. IN JUNE 1998.
4	MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	HOLDING	CHANGED TO MCI WORLDCOM, INC. WHEN COMPANY MERGED WITH WORLDCOM, INC. IN SEPTEMBER 1998.
5	WORLDCOM, INC.	INTEREXCHANGE	CHANGED TO MCI WORLDCOM, INC. WHEN COMPANY ACQUIRED MCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

NOTE: IN ADDITION TO THE MERGERS OF MCI WITH WORLDCOM AND LCI WITH QWEST, AS NOTED ABOVE, AT&T ACQUIRED ACC LONG DISTANCE CORP. IN APRIL; RSL COMMUNICATIONS LTD. ACQUIRED WESTINGHOUSE COMMUNICATIONS IN JULY; SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC. ACQUIRED SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. IN OCTOBER; AND EXCEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND ITS AFFILIATES MERGED WITH TELEGLOBE INC. IN NOVEMBER.

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**TABLE 1.4--TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES
(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN MILLIONS)**

COMPANY	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
AT&T COMPANIES 1/ AT&T COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$40,551	\$39,470	\$39,264	\$38,069	\$37,166	\$35,731	\$35,495	\$34,384
ALASCOM, INC.				325	329	320	333	338
ACC LONG DISTANCE CORP.	123	122	118					
MCI WORLDCOM COMPANIES 2/ MCI WORLDCOM, INC.	24,128							
MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.		17,150	16,372	14,617	11,715	10,947	9,719	8,266
TELECOM*USA								
WORLDCOM, INC.		5,897	4,485	3,640	2,221	1,145	801	263
ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.								356
METROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.						297	369	369
ITT COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.								
COMSYSTEMS NETWORK SERVICES						116	135	131
WILTEL, INC.					917	664	494	405
MFS INTELENET, INC.			122	118				
SPRINT COMPANIES 3/ SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO.	9,911	8,595	7,944	7,277	6,805	6,139	5,658	5,378
GTE SPRINT								
US TELECOM								
QWEST COMPANIES 4/ LCI INT'L TELECOM CORP. d/b/a QWEST COMM. SVCS.	1,664	1,001	1,103	671	453	317	243	208
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	320							
USLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	279	241	188	155	136	100		
TELEGLOBE COMPANIES 5/ EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	1,219	1,179	1,091	363	156			
TELEGLOBE USA INC.	275							
TELCO HOLDINGS, INC.	264	379	429	215				
LONG DISTANCE WHOLESALE CLUB	121	176						
WILLIAMS COMM., INC. (f/k/a VYVX, INC.)	1,718	227						
FRONTIER COMPANIES 6/ ALLNET COMM. SVCS. d/b/a FRONTIER COMM. SVCS.	874	775	1,119	827	568	436	376	347
LEXITEL								
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE WEST, INC.	539	324		127	144			
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS INT'L, INC.		223	323	309	306	213	168	155
FRONTIER COMM. - NORTH CENTRAL REGION, INC.			121	133	123			
CABLE & WIRELESS, INC.	953	1,066	919	700	654	557	495	406
VARTEC TELECOM, INC.	836	820	470	125	107			
IXC COMM. SERVICES, INC. f/k/a IXC LONG DISTANCE, INC.	724	258						
GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	607	340						
STAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	596	376	208					
PT-1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	494	358	117					
PACIFIC GATEWAY EXCHANGE, INC.	466	299	162					
RSL COMPANIES 7/ RSL COMMUNICATIONS, LTD.		192						
RSL COM USA	171							
RSL COM PRIMECALL	130							
WESTINGHOUSE COMMUNICATIONS	127							
TEL-SAVE, INC.	426	305	232	180				
TELEGROUP, INC.	384	337	213	129				
INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	380							
COMM. TELESYSTEMS INT'L. d/b/a WORLDEXCHANGE COMM.	308	345	196	115				
BUSINESS TELECOM, INC. 8/ UNIDIAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	212	195	149	115				
PRIMUS COMPANIES 9/ PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	176							
TRESCOM INTERNATIONAL, INC.		158	140					
GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC.	175	158	143	120	106	92		
SNET AMERICA, INC.	162	142						
NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	138							
TOTAL-TEL USA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	137	123						
WORKING ASSETS FUNDING SERVICE, INC.	131							
ITC^DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	122							
ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		118	114					
CHERRY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 10/ MIDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 11/ GE CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CORP.		180	354	204	109			
ONCOR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.			149	120				
THE FURST GROUP, INC.				111	172	140	159	181
AMERICAN NETWORK EXCHANGE, INC.				109				
TELESPHERE NETWORK, INC. 12/ (NATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES, INC.)				101	109			308
OTHERS 13/ TOTAL LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS	4,371	8,498	5,788	5,168	5,055	4,319	3,923	2,948
	94,392	90,028	82,033	74,143	67,351	61,533	58,368	54,443
BELL OPERATING COMPANIES	6,857	7,138	7,950	8,189	9,527	9,849	9,718	10,066
OTHER LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES 13/ CAPS, CLECS, & OTHER LOCAL TELEPHONE COS. 13/	2,572	3,077	3,298	3,143	3,848	3,908	3,897	4,049
	1,230	550						
TOTAL LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES	10,659	10,765	11,248	11,332	13,375	13,757	13,615	14,115
TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	\$105,051	\$100,793	\$93,281	\$85,475	\$80,726	\$75,290	\$71,983	\$68,558

SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 1.6.

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TABLE 1.4--TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES - CONTINUED
(DOLLAR AMOUNTS SHOWN IN MILLIONS)

COMPANY	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
AT&T COMPANIES 1/ AT&T COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	\$33,880	\$34,549	\$35,407	\$35,219	\$36,514	\$36,770	\$34,935
ALASCOM, INC.	259	278	272	262	267	271	255
ACC LONG DISTANCE CORP.							
MCI WORLDCOM COMPANIES 2/ MCI WORLDCOM, INC.							
MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.	7,392	6,171	4,886	3,938	3,372	2,331	1,761
TELECOM*USA		713	524	396	291	201	105
WORLDCOM, INC.	154	110					
ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.	342	326	178	162	124	86	72
METROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	381	127					
ITT COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.		404	379	287	282	241	161
COMSYSTEMS NETWORK SERVICES	130						
WILTEL, INC.	376	300					
MFS INTELENET, INC.							
SPRINT COMPANIES 3/ SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO.	5,041	4,320	3,405	2,592	1,141		
GTE SPRINT					779	1,122	1,052
US TELECOM					212	387	
QWEST COMPANIES 4/ LCI INT'L TELECOM CORP. d/b/a QWEST COMM. SVCS.	215	197					
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORP.							
USLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.							
TELEGLOBE COMPANIES 5/ EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.							
TELEGLOBE USA, INC.							
TELCO HOLDINGS, INC.							
LONG DISTANCE WHOLESALE CLUB							
WILLIAMS COMM., INC. (f/k/a VYVX, INC.)							
FRONTIER COMPANIES 6/ ALLNET COMM. SVCS. d/b/a FRONTIER COMM. SVCS.	326	334	394	395	450	309	
LEXITEL						127	
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE WEST, INC.							
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS INT'L, INC.	142	104					
FRONTIER COMM. - NORTH CENTRAL REGION, INC.							
CABLE & WIRELESS, INC.	359	275	218	180	171	146	
VARTEC TELECOM, INC.							
IXC COMM. SERVICES, INC. f/k/a IXC LONG DISTANCE, INC.							
GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORP.							
STAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.							
PT-1 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.							
PACIFIC GATEWAY EXCHANGE, INC.							
RSL COMPANIES 7/ RSL COMMUNICATIONS, LTD.							
RSL COM USA							
RSL COM PRIMECALL							
WESTINGHOUSE COMMUNICATIONS							
TEL-SAVE, INC.							
TELEGROUP, INC.							
INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.							
COMM. TELESYSTEMS INT'L. d/b/a WORLDEXCHANGE COMM.							
BUSINESS TELECOM, INC. 8/ UNIDIAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.							
PRIMUS COMPANIES 9/ PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.							
TRESCOM INTERNATIONAL, INC.							
GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC.							
SNET AMERICA, INC.							
NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.							
TOTAL-TEL USA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.							
WORKING ASSETS FUNDING SERVICE, INC.							
ITC^DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.							
ONE CALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.							
CHERRY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 10/ MIDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 11/ GE CAPITAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CORP.							
ONCOR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	230	275					
THE FURST GROUP, INC.							
AMERICAN NETWORK EXCHANGE, INC.							
TELESPHERE NETWORK, INC. 12/ (NATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES, INC.)	293	192					
		150					
OTHERS 13/	2,582	2,359	1,823	1,352	992	639	414
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS	52,102	51,184	47,487	44,783	44,595	42,630	38,755
BELL OPERATING COMPANIES	10,578	10,549	10,668	10,268	9,599	9,026	9,037
OTHER LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES 13/ CAPS, CLECS, & OTHER LOCAL TELEPHONE COS. 13/	4,112	4,291	4,445	3,468	3,274	3,159	3,364
TOTAL LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES	14,690	14,840	15,113	13,736	12,873	12,185	12,401
TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	\$66,792	\$66,024	\$62,600	\$58,519	\$57,468	\$54,815	\$51,156

SEE NOTES FOLLOWING TABLE 1.6.

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**TABLE 1.5--TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES - MARKET SHARE
(BASED ON REVENUES OF LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS ONLY)**

YEAR	AT&T	MCI WORLDCOM		SPRINT	ALL OTHER LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS
		MCI	WORLDCOM		
1984	90.1 %	4.5 %		2.7 %	2.6 %
1985	86.3	5.5		2.6	5.6
1986	81.9	7.6		4.3	6.3
1987	78.6	8.8		5.8	6.8
1988	74.6	10.3		7.2	8.0
1989	67.5	12.1	0.2 %	8.4	11.8
1990	65.0	14.2	0.3	9.7	10.8
1991	63.2	15.2	0.5	9.9	11.3
1992	60.8	16.7	1.4	9.7	11.5
1993	58.1	17.8	1.9	10.0	12.3
1994	55.2	17.4	3.3	10.1	14.0
1995	51.8	19.7	4.9	9.8	13.8
1996	47.9	20.0	5.5	9.7	17.0
1997	43.8	19.0	6.7	9.5	19.8
1998	43.1	25.6		10.5	20.8

**TABLE 1.6--TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES - MARKET SHARE
(BASED ON REVENUES OF ALL LONG DISTANCE TOLL PROVIDERS)**

	AT&T	MCI WORLDCOM		SPRINT	ALL OTHER LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS	BELL OPERATING COMPANIES	OTHER LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES
		MCI	WORLDCOM				
1984	68.3 %	3.4 %		2.1 %	2.0 %	17.7 %	6.6 %
1985	67.1	4.3		2.0	4.4	16.5	5.8
1986	63.5	5.9		3.3	4.9	16.7	5.7
1987	60.2	6.7		4.4	5.2	17.5	5.9
1988	56.6	7.8		5.4	6.1	17.0	7.1
1989	52.3	9.3	0.2 %	6.5	9.1	16.0	6.5
1990	50.7	11.1	0.2	7.5	8.4	15.8	6.2
1991	50.2	12.1	0.4	7.8	9.0	14.7	5.9
1992	49.3	13.5	1.1	7.9	9.3	13.5	5.4
1993	47.5	14.5	1.5	8.2	10.1	13.1	5.2
1994	46.0	14.5	2.8	8.4	11.7	11.8	4.8
1995	44.9	17.1	4.3	8.5	12.0	9.6	3.7
1996	42.1	17.6	4.8	8.5	15.0	8.5	3.5
1997	39.2	17.0	5.9	8.5	18.8	7.1	3.6
1998	38.7	23.0		9.4	18.7	6.5	3.6

Notes for Tables 1.4 - 1.6.

- 1/ ACC Long Distance Corp. and Teleport Comm. Group merged in April of 1998. The combined company, Teleport Comm. Group, merged with AT&T Communications, Inc. in July of 1998. AT&T Communications, Inc., acquired Alascom, Inc., August 7, 1995 and began filing a consolidated revenues statement in 1996.
- 2/ Worldcom, Inc. completed a merger with MCI Communications Corp. in September of 1998 and filed 1998 revenue figures for the combined company, MCI Worldcom, Inc. MCI Communications Corp. and Telecom*USA merged during 1989 and began reporting consolidated revenues in 1990. Metromedia Communications Corp. and ITT Communications Services, Inc., merged during 1988, but reported 1989 revenue separately. LDDS Communications, Inc., and Advanced Telecommunications Corp. merged in 1992. In 1993, LDDS merged with Metromedia Communications Corp. and Comsystems Network Services. For 1993, only the revenues that were received after the merger are included in LDDS's revenues; those preceding the merger are listed individually. LDDS and Wiltel merged January 5, 1995. In May 1995, LDDS changed its name to WorldCom, Inc. WorldCom acquired MFS Intelnet December 31, 1996.
- 3/ In July 1986, GTE Sprint and US Telecom merged into US Sprint. The information shown for GTE Sprint and US Telecom for 1986 is for January 1-June 30. The information shown for Sprint Communications Corp. (then US Sprint) for 1986 is for July 1-December 31. United Telecommunications, Inc., then majority owner of US Sprint, purchased the remaining interest from GTE in July of 1992. Effective February 26, 1992, the company's name became Sprint Communications Co.
- 4/ LCI International Telecom Corp. and USLD Communications, Inc. merged in December of 1997 and filed separate revenue statements for the year. Qwest Communications Corp. merged with LCI International Telecom Corp. and USLD Communications, Inc. in June of 1998, and each of the three affiliated companies filed a separate revenue statement for 1998.
- 5/ Teleglobe USA, Inc. merged with Excel Telecommunications, Inc. and its affiliate in November of 1998. Each of the affiliated companies filed a separate revenue statement for 1998. Excel Telecommunications, Inc. acquired Telco Holdings, Inc., in October of 1997. Telco Holdings, Inc., and its affiliate Long Distance Wholesale Group filed a consolidated revenue statement for 1996. Excel Telecommunications, Inc., Telco Holdings, Inc. and Long Distance Wholesale Club each filed a separate revenue statement for 1997.
- 6/ Allnet Communications Services and Lexitel merged at the end of 1985. In 1994, RCI Long Distance, Inc., changed its name to Frontier Communications International, Inc. Frontier Corporation, the parent company of Frontier Communications International, Inc., acquired ALC Communications, the parent company of Allnet Telecommunications, August 16, 1995. On May 18, 1995, Frontier Corporation acquired WCT Communications, the parent company of West Coast Telecommunications, which is now known as Frontier Communications of the West, Inc. In addition, on March 17, 1995, Frontier Corporation acquired American Sharecom, which is now Frontier Communications - North Central Region, Inc.
- 7/ RSL Communications filed consolidated revenue figures for 1997, but separate figures for each affiliate in 1998. RSL COM USA bought Westinghouse Communications in August 1998.
- 8/ Data for 1996 taken from the Annual Report to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission from telecommunications carriers regulated pursuant to §40-15-301 C.R.S.
- 9/ Primus Telecommunications, Inc. acquired Trescom International, Inc. in 1998.
- 10/ Cherry Communications, Inc., filed for bankruptcy protection in October 1997.
- 11/ MC Liquidating Corp. f/k/a Midcom Communications, Inc., filed for bankruptcy protection in November 1997.
- 12/ Telesphere Network, Inc. and National Telephone Services, Inc. merged during 1989. In 1991, Telesphere Network, Inc. went into bankruptcy.
- 13/ Estimated by FCC staff.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

TABLE 1.7-TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT BY STATE

STATE	PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH TELEPHONE SERVICE				
	JULY 1998	NOVEMBER 1998	MARCH 1999	JULY 1999	
ALABAMA	93.2	93.1	91.9	92.6	AL
ALASKA	94.4	95.4	94.9	94.6	AK
ARIZONA	91.0	92.8	92.8	92.4	AZ
ARKANSAS	88.2	89.2	88.9	90.5	AR
CALIFORNIA	95.3	95.3	94.7	96.5	CA
COLORADO	95.8	95.3	95.9	97.2	CO
CONNECTICUT	96.2	97.5	94.9	97.6	CT
DELAWARE	96.8	96.1	98.2	94.4	DE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	90.6	90.8	92.3	92.7	DC
FLORIDA	92.2	92.3	92.6	93.3	FL
GEORGIA	92.2	92.2	92.3	91.2	GA
HAWAII	96.1	94.9	95.6	97.4	HI
IDAHO	93.4	93.9	93.6	95.1	ID
ILLINOIS	93.3	92.3	91.2	91.7	IL
INDIANA	94.5	94.8	93.8	93.7	IN
IOWA	97.3	96.2	96.1	96.3	IA
KANSAS	93.2	94.4	97.1	92.1	KS
KENTUCKY	93.6	92.3	93.5	93.3	KY
LOUISIANA	91.7	91.6	90.3	92.2	LA
MAINE	97.7	97.2	97.5	96.9	ME
MARYLAND	96.9	96.4	96.8	94.1	MD
MASSACHUSETTS	94.0	95.4	95.4	94.7	MA
MICHIGAN	95.3	94.5	94.0	94.3	MI
MINNESOTA	97.7	98.4	95.9	97.5	MN
MISSISSIPPI	89.3	90.0	87.1	89.1	MS
MISSOURI	93.6	95.1	94.6	97.1	MO
MONTANA	93.9	95.1	95.4	95.4	MT
NEBRASKA	96.7	96.1	94.8	97.0	NE
NEVADA	90.7	93.3	93.4	94.9	NV
NEW HAMPSHIRE	95.6	95.7	95.8	97.9	NH
NEW JERSEY	93.7	94.2	95.0	92.4	NJ
NEW MEXICO	89.8	86.7	90.0	90.9	NM
NEW YORK	94.7	94.4	95.2	95.4	NY
NORTH CAROLINA	92.8	93.2	93.3	94.3	NC
NORTH DAKOTA	96.5	97.3	95.7	98.9	ND
OHIO	95.4	95.5	95.5	94.8	OH
OKLAHOMA	91.5	89.9	90.8	91.3	OK
OREGON	96.8	95.6	95.1	95.8	OR
PENNSYLVANIA	95.9	97.6	96.9	96.9	PA
RHODE ISLAND	95.1	95.6	95.1	94.6	RI
SOUTH CAROLINA	92.2	94.2	94.4	91.1	SC
SOUTH DAKOTA	93.1	89.8	91.3	94.5	SD
TENNESSEE	95.1	94.7	93.3	94.9	TN
TEXAS	91.8	91.9	92.2	93.5	TX
UTAH	97.4	95.5	95.5	94.6	UT
VERMONT	94.9	95.1	95.4	94.5	VT
VIRGINIA	93.6	93.3	93.1	93.0	VA
WASHINGTON	95.5	95.3	95.9	96.8	WA
WEST VIRGINIA	93.8	93.9	93.1	92.7	WV
WISCONSIN	97.0	95.9	96.0	95.7	WI
WYOMING	94.8	93.8	95.2	95.0	WY
UNITED STATES	94.1 %	94.2 %	94.0 %	94.4 %	US

NOTE -- COMPILED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, PER AGREEMENT WITH THE
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